



ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #17874

Charity, Faith and Membership

If you would like to become a member, contact Grand Knight, Mr. Raul Telles KofC17874@gmail.com

We gather every 2nd Wednesday of the month

We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the parish. For more information contact: Captain Deacon Fernando Salazar.

Gift Store - La Tiendita

Do your shopping at our Parish Gift shop. Open on the 1st and the 3rd Sunday of each month - after the 9:00 am, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. masses.

Haga sus compras en nuestra tiendita. Abierta el 1^{er} y 3^{er} Domingo de cada mes, despues de la misa de las 9:00 am y 11:00 am.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world.

Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing:

Sick or Homebound / Enfermos o En Casa

Estella Montague	Aurora Cisneros	Emma Luna	Guadalupe Delgado	Theresa Jenkins
Delia Porras	Ángel Corral	Frank Morales	Molly Morales	Fernando Delgado
Kaylee Hernández	Raymundo Díaz	Virginia Soto	Guillermo Soto	Don Sizemore
María Teresa Alarcón	Irma González	Carolyn Lawrence	Ramón Soriano	Robert Farmer
Margarita Murguia	Tony Salas	Emilio Cenicerros	Helen Johnsen	Cristian Ontiveros
Refugio Estrada	Keith Deputy	Barbara Mannino	Joey Márquez	Socorro Herrera-Cedillo
Carl Sampson	Angelina Soto	Yolanda Hernández	Lois Wertzberger	Cecilia Hinojosa-Bobadilla
Rosa Vásquez	Lety Vásquez	Ramon León Miranda	Monica Diwa	Sergio Hinojosa

Parish Vocations

Cinthia Lujan, postulant with the Missionary Benedictine Sisters

Marine Corps

Army

Air Force

<i>Captain David Johnsen</i>	<i>SSG Damian Guzman</i>	<i>SSG Ernesto R. Parra</i>
<i>Captain Matt Hole</i>	<i>SSG Roger Vasquez</i>	<i>Joshua Morales</i>
	<i>SSG Call Owens</i>	
	<i>Sgt James McNichols</i>	
	<i>Salvador Hernandez</i>	

If your loved one is/are in need of prayer, Please notify the Parish Office at (575) 332-4496

ST. JOHN PAUL II Catholic Church



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April 14th, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
14 de abril de 2024 - III Domingo de Pascua

Parish Administrator: Rev. Francisco M. Tovar
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Ramón Lozano, Deacon Fernando Salazar
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Juanita Silva
Coordinator of Religious Education: Deacon Ramón Lozano

Choir Director: Mr. Alex Martínez
Lectors: Mr. Jesse & Mrs. Elaine Anchondo (En), Mr. Gerardo Shunia (Sp)
EMHC: Mr. Hugo Kato (Sp), Mr. Gilbert Pinon (En)
Altar Society: Mrs. Margie Lozano
Thursday's Adoration: Mr. Ron Settle
Troops of St George: Deacon Fernando Salazar
Little Flowers Girl's Club: Mrs. Rubi Valdiviezo & Mrs. Alexis Sinforoso
ACTS Core: Mr. Álvaro Larios
Knights of Columbus: Mr. Raul Telles, Grand Knight
Altar Boys: Mr. Javier Murillo
Weddings/Quinceañeras: Mrs. Iliana Blancas
Youth Ministry: Mrs. Denisse Villasana
Youth Adults Ministry: Ms. Yvonne M. Silva
Ushers: Mr. Joe Romero
Home Schooling: Mrs. Nadia Pineda & Mrs. Lucero Dessens
Virtus VLA: Mrs. Margie Mark

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Daily Masses/Misas de diario

Tuesday/Martes	6:00 pm (English)
Wednesday/Miércoles	6:00 pm (Español)
Thursday/Jueves	6:00 pm (English)
Friday/Viernes	6:00 pm (English)

Sunday Masses/Misas de Domingo

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)	5:00 pm (English)
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am (English)
	11:00 am (Español)
	1:00 pm (Español)

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays/Jueves from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes at	5:00 pm
Wednesday/Miércoles at	5:00 pm
Thursday/Jueves at	5:00 pm
Friday/Viernes at	5:00 pm
Saturday/Sábado at	4:00 pm

Or by appointment / O haciendo cita

Holy Hour

Friday	6:30 pm
Sunday	3:00 am (only for men)

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

“Today, the Third Sunday of Easter, in the Gospel according to Luke we meet the Risen Jesus who presents himself to the disciples (cf. Lk 24:36) who, startled and incredulous, think they are seeing a ghost (cf. Lk 24:37). Romano Guardini wrote: “the Lord has changed. He does not live as he lived previously. His existence cannot be understood. And yet it is corporeal, it encompasses... the whole of the life he lived, the destiny he passed through, his Passion and his death. Everything is reality. It may have changed but it is still tangible reality” (Il Signore. Meditazioni sulla persona e la vita di N.S. Gesù Cristo, Milan 1949, 433). As the Resurrection did not erase the signs of the Crucifixion, Jesus showed the Apostles his hands and his feet. And to convince them, he even asked for something to eat, thus the disciples “gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them” (Lk 24:42-43). St Gregory the Great comments that “the fish grilled on the flame means nothing other than the Passion of Jesus, Mediator between God and men. Indeed, he deigned to conceal himself in the waters of the human race, he accepted to be caught in the net of our death and was placed on the fire, symbolizing the pain he suffered at the moment of the Passion” (Hom. in Evang. XXIV, 5: CCL I 141, Turnhout 1999, 201).

It was by means of these very realistic signs that the disciples overcame their initial doubt and opened themselves to the gift of faith; and this faith enabled them to understand what was written on Christ “in the law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms (Lk 24:44). Indeed we read that Jesus “opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, ‘thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations.... You are witnesses of these things” (Lk 24:45-48).

The Saviour assures us of his real presence among us through the Word and through the Eucharist. Therefore just as the disciples of Emmaus recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread (cf. Lk 24:35), so we too encounter the Lord in the Eucharistic celebration. In this regard St Thomas Aquinas explains that “it is absolutely necessary to confess according to the Catholic faith that the entire Christ is in this sacrament... since the Godhead never set aside the assumed body” (Summa Theologiae III, q. 76, a. 1).

May the Mother of God help us to listen attentively to the Word of the Lord and to take part worthily in the Banquet of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, to become witnesses of the new humanity.” (Pope Benedict XVI, regina caelis on April 22nd, 2-12)

Happy Sunday
Rev. Francisco Tovar

ST. JOHN PAUL II YOUTH GROUP

The St. John Paul II LIFT Youth Group will be meeting on April 15th!

The meetings will be every **Monday at 6:30 pm in the parish**. The ages for the youth group are 13 to 17 years of age, and for young adults from 18 to 35 years of age. We will also have a recreational activity one Saturday of each month outside the parish. Contact Mrs. Denisse Villasana or Ms. Yvonne Silva for more information.

Las juntas serán cada **lunes a las 6:30 pm en la parroquia**. Las edades para el grupo de jóvenes son de 13 a 17 años de edad, y para los jóvenes adultos de 18 a 35 años de edad. También tendremos una actividad recreativa un sábado de cada mes fuera de la parroquia. Contacte a Mrs. Denisse Villasana o a Ms. Yvonne Silva para más información.



III DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Queridos hermanos,

“Hoy, tercer domingo de Pascua, encontramos en el Evangelio según san Lucas a Jesús resucitado que se presenta en medio de los discípulos (cf. Lc 24, 36), los cuales, incrédulos y aterrorizados, creían ver un espíritu (cf. Lc 24, 37). Romano Guardini escribe: «El Señor ha cambiado. Ya no vive como antes. Su existencia ... no es comprensible. Sin embargo, es corpórea, incluye... todo lo que vivió; el destino que atravesó, su pasión y su muerte. Todo es realidad. Aunque haya cambiado, sigue siendo una realidad tangible» (Il Signore. Meditazioni sulla persona e la vita di N.S. Gesù Cristo, Milán 1949, p. 433). Dado que la resurrección no borra los signos de la crucifixión, Jesús muestra sus manos y sus pies a los Apóstoles. Y para convencerlos les pide algo de comer. Así los discípulos «le ofrecieron un trozo de pez asado. Él lo tomó y comió delante de ellos» (Lc 24, 42-43). San Gregorio Magno comenta que «el pez asado al fuego no significa otra cosa que la pasión de Jesús, Mediator entre Dios y los hombres. De hecho, él se dignó esconderse en las aguas de la raza humana, aceptó ser atrapado por el lazo de nuestra muerte y fue como colocado en el fuego por los dolores sufridos en el tiempo de la pasión» (Hom. in Evang XXIV, 5: ccl 141, Turnhout, 1999, p. 201).



“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us”
(Lk 24:32)

Gracias a estos signos muy realistas, los discípulos superan la duda inicial y se abren al don de la fe; y esta fe les permite entender lo que había sido escrito sobre Cristo «en la ley de Moisés, en los Profetas y en los Salmos» (Lc 24, 44). En efecto, leemos que Jesús «les abrió el entendimiento para comprender las Escrituras y les dijo: «Así está escrito: el Mesías padecerá, resucitará de entre los muertos al tercer día y en su nombre se proclamará la conversión para el perdón de los pecados... Vosotros sois testigos»» (Lc 24, 45-48). El Salvador nos asegura su presencia real entre nosotros a través de la Palabra y de la Eucaristía. Por eso, como los discípulos de Emaús, que reconocieron a Jesús al partir el pan (cf. Lc 24, 35), así también nosotros encontramos al Señor en la celebración eucarística. Al respecto, santo Tomás de Aquino explica que «es necesario reconocer, de acuerdo con la fe católica, que Cristo todo está presente en este sacramento... porque la divinidad jamás abandonó el cuerpo que había asumido» (S. Th. III, q. 76, a. 1).

Que la Madre de Dios nos ayude a escuchar con atención la Palabra del Señor y a participar dignamente en la mesa del sacrificio eucarístico, para convertirnos en testigos de la nueva humanidad.” (Papa Benedicto XVI, regina caelis el 22 de abril de 2012)

Feliz Domingo
Rev. Francisco Tovar

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

To become a member of St. John Paul II, please visit our website, www.saintjpiiparish.org and fill out the registration form, or you may fill out a form at our Parish Office.

INSCRIBASE COMO MIEMBRO DE SAN JUAN PABLO II

Para ser miembro de la parroquia San Juan Pablo II, visite nuestra página web, www.saintjpiiparish.org, y llene la hoja de inscripción. También puede visitar nuestra Oficina Parroquial y llenarla en persona.

Parish Activities from April 15th to 21st, 2024

Monday	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
	7:00 pm	RCIA Adults
	7:00 pm	ACTS Retreat Women
Thursday	8:00 am	Adoration Blessed Sacrament
	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Friday	5:00 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
	6:35 pm	Holy Hour
Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass
Sunday	9:00 am	Mass (English)
	11:00 am	Misa (Español)
	1:00 pm	Misa (Español)

Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 13, 2024	
7:00 pm	Patricia Palmer (birthday)
Sunday, April 14, 2024	
9:00 am	† Antonia Alaniz
11:00 am	† Antonia Guerra
1:00 pm	Pro Populo
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Jake Bryant, Sr.
Wednesday, April 17, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Charles Dekle
Thursday, April 18, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Refugio Mendoza
Friday, April 19, 2024	
6:00 pm	† Tomas Arreola

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday

Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Sunday Collection - Colecta del Domingo

April 7th, 2024 – 7 de marzo de 2024
Regular \$6,297.55 - Building \$3,737.17

Thank you for your generosity! - ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Readings for the Week of April 15th through 21st, 2024

Monday:	III Week of Easter	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	III Week of Easter	Acts 7:51 - 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	III Week of Easter	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	III Week of Easter	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	III Week of Easter	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	III Week of Easter	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	IV Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18